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Select Miscellany.

GOSSIP FROM VIENNA.

nity for making a specialty of vice, and it has no special locality. In this respect Vienna would appear to the casual visitor EXTREME POLITENESS. more free from this species of social evil than any other large city in the world, but a visit to the foundling hospital, where there is an average of about forty infants Viennoise. A nod of recognition is not received daily, or the general hospital, sufficient, but you are deemed rude and where its illigitimate births average thirty a day, shows the preeminence of Vienna over all other cities in the world. There one to whom you have been introduced. are twenty thousand, soldiers always in the city, mostly young men from the pro-vinces, who could not marry if they would, and would not if they could. They have no means to support a wife, and seldom have money sufficient to pay the church charges for the performance of the mar- constantly be on the quivive to return a riage ceremony. They can be seen in crowds with the young girls on the Ringstrasse and the Prater. They form attachments, but are never expected to marry. Their example is followed by the young men in other walks of life, and I am assured there are fewer marriages in Vienna than almost any other city of onethird the population. There scems to be the church to remedy this evil, which has become so universal that, among the laboring classes especially, there are few

mothers who have husbands. VIRTUE IN THE RURAL DISTRICTS.

Whilst this is the condition of affairs in all the large cities of Austria virtue is people in the world than the agriculturists of Austria. They are industrious, cleanly come to town in good carriages drawn by lewdness among such a people would be forwarded to the Bible House, \$3,324,79. like looking for it in a Shaker settlement. The farmers' daughters dress precisely as their mothers do, and have done from their childhood, nothing but solemn black being allowed. Indeed if there is any difference it is in the quality of the silk, satin or velvet, and the mother is always young men are also dressed like their fathers, and their strong limbs and ruddy faces indicate that they have been brought up to work. They are never soen about the towns except on Church holidays, and they participate in the ceremonies with an earnestness and enthusiasm that is not to be seen among the young men of the cities. They are all given a limited education, at least they are taught to read and write, and occasionally the most precocious of them are sent to college. They are compolled to serve three years in the army, and, whatever vices they may have contracted during their service must be abandoned on their return to the family homestead.

BIRDS OF GERMANY. iny, like the crows The birds of of Iroland, are both in the city of the people, country. They are protected by lay no law is needed for their protection. They are so tame that many of them build their nests inside old or young. Throw down a few crumbs and they will come down from the trees and almost eat out of your hand. The consequence is that fruit growers never suffer from the invasion of worms, and Bible Association and the Cabarrus County the plum and damsen, which has almost Bible Society. To these may perhaps be disappeared from our markets, grows here to the greatest perfection. The holidays are not distinguished, as with us, by a Union, Carteret, McDowell, Craven, Lumthrong of boys with shot-guns pouring in- berton, Franklin, and Wayne county (freed-

Vienna we have been assured that nearly has been a great improvement in the conone-tenth of the population reside in hous- dition of the work. One Society (Wake es which are the property of the Church.

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GERMAN TEMPERANCE.

No one here invites or urges another man to drink with him or at his expense. Men sit down and drink together as a general rule, but no man pays for what the other drinks, unless he is too poor to pay for it himself. They drink as many glasses as each may desire, and when the waiter comes for the money each pays for what he has drank. According to our system, if a half dozen men sit down to drink, each one must treat in his turn, and thus each must drink six times, whether he desires it or not. It is thus that drunkards are made and fortunes are acquired by tavern-keepers. If it was not quired by tavern-keepers. If it was not men in Wilmington and the vicinity in for our system of "treating," excessive distributing the Scriptures among them. drinking would not be so common, and in-There is no city in the world, not even Paris, that can rival the metropolis of Austria in sensuality and immorality, and in these respects there is a universality of sensition. It is not gulched down, but drank slowly, or rather sipped, whilst eating. If you desire to offend a German the churches, and pledging the cordial control of the solutions are here. Nothing stronger than beef or wine finds any sale, and even this is drank in moderation. It is not gulched down, but drank slowly, or rather sipped, whilst eating. If you desire to offend a German the churches, and pledging the cordial control of the churches, and pledging the cordial control of the churches, and pledging the cordial control of the solutions are here. Nothing stronger than beef or wine finds any sale, and even this is drank that in all cases they have courteously received him, and have adopted resolutions that in all cases they have adopted resolutions that is again to the solution are here. Nothing stronger than beef or wine finds any sale, and even this is drank that in all cases they have adopted resolutions that in all cases they have adopted resolutions that is again to the solution are here. Nothing stronger than beef or wine finds any sale, and even this is drank that in all cases they have courteously received him, and have adopted resolutions that it is a subject to the various ecclesiastical are here. Nothing stronger than beef or wine finds any sale, and even this is drank that in all cases they have courteously received him, and have adopted resolutions that the subject to the various ecclesiastical architecture. sentiment that is quite remarkable. There you could not accomplish it more successare no flaunting courtezans in Vienna, as fully than by insisting on paying for what are to be seen on the streets of Paris, or he has drank or caten at the same table even in New York or Baltimore. Where with you. "Do you wish to insult me?" virtue is such a rarity there is no opportu- would be the exclamation that would greet tendent is indebted for numerous acts of

I have before noticed the extreme pobe as general in the country as among the work. unmannerly if the hat is not raised clear one to whom you have been introduced .-The people of the village are equally as persistent in the exchange of bows, whilst the waiters, chambermaids, and everybody about the hotels, make a set bow to their guests every time they pass them. "To do as the Germans do," every one must salutation with the same measure of politeness with which it is given. Even at the store of the village apothecary, you are expected to uncover on entering, return the polite bow of the proprietor and make your bow on returning. C. C. F.

The Bible Cause in North Carolina.

Bible Society, setting forth the progress of the Bible work in North Carolina, will no doubt be of interest to many of our readers:

The work in this state has been conducted during the past year with peculiar the rule and vice the exception, in the ru- efficiency and industry by Rev. P. A. Stroral districts. There are no more virtuous bel, of Raleigh, whose report is as follows:

There are ninety-five counties embraced in this district. In these counties are 121 and temperate, and it would be difficult to auxiliaries, nine branch societies, and sevfind a people anywhere, male or female, en Bible committees. The Superintendent whose personal appearance gave more has visited ninety-eight auxiliaries and sixcomplete assurance of the possession of all teen branch societies and committees. Thirthese virtues. They are all robust in health, teen new auxiliaries have been organized, physically strong, comfortably but plainly twenty-five have been revived, and seven He regrets that his efforts in this direcattired, remarkable for cleanliness, and branch societies and several Bible comseem both happy and contented. They mittees have been formed. Number of miles travelled, 6,000; sermons and Bible strong and well-fed horses, and no country addresses delivered, 225; official letters writcan present a finer peasantry. To expect ten, 468; documents issued, 972; money

The work of the past year has been one mainly of reorganization. Many of the auxiliarles were virtually dead; many were without books; and, with exceptions, none of them had done anything in canvassing and supplying their respective territories. Besides this, a spirit of apathy clad in the more costly raiment. The and indifference seemed to prev il almost universally, and the Bible cause generally was in a languishing condition. As a consequence of this state of things, the destitation was found to be alarmingly great, From the best information that could be gathered not less than 30,000 families are believed to have been destitute of the Word of God at the commencement of the

In some counties there were found two. and in a few as many as three auxilaries : but there had been no conference among the officers of these societies; the boundaries of their respective territories had not been defined; there had been no division of labor, no co-operation, no system and no intelligent and earnest prosecution of the work of distributing the Scriptures. These evils the Superintendent has endeavored to achieved ail that he desired, he thinks the field is full of promise of future good results. The auxiliaries which have been reorganized and supplied with books have of the houses, and are never disturbed by hardly had time to do much in the way of

Only two are reported as having completed the canvass and supply of their respective territories. These are the Salem added the Mebanesville and Caldwell Counto the country and slaying out of mere wantonness the feathery tribe, which is many others are believed to have taken some steps to supply their territory, but some steps to supply their territory, but sent no reports. The following stahat have been gathered : gaged in exploring

dred, all occupying separate suits of rooms nations, except in the case of a single innations amount to over \$250.

Special attention has been paid to the wants of the freedmen, and a number of instances, drowned out. branch societies and committees have been organized to facilitate the distribution of Sabbath-schools. The freedmen in many sections of the State, are rapidly becoming educated, and they gratefully avail themselves of every opportunity to possess the Bible. Perhaps one third of all the destitution among them has been supplied.

In this connection it affords the Super intendent great pleasure to bear testimo ny to the noble work which the Rev. H. B. Blake and his son are doing the freed-

The Superintendent has presented the bor. operation of all the pastors. To many of the pastors of these denominations, and to very many laymen, the District Superinpersonal kindness. The Christian courtesies extended to him, and the words of sympathy and encouragement which have greeted him in almost every community, have tended greatly to cheer and strengthliteness of the Austrians, which we find to en him in the prosecution of his arduous

in this district has been very greatly facilitated by the liberality of the Parent Society, in making such ample grants for gratuitous distribution. These grants, forty in number, embrace about 10,000 copies of the Scriptures. Two thousand three hundred dollars worth of books have also been put at the disposal of the surviving members of the North Carolina Bible Society, in discharge of a sum formerly deposited with the Parent Society by that auxiliary, and from this source many books have been drawn for gratuitous distribution. On the whole, the State of North Carolina is believed to be better supplied with books than at any period his clerks, and keep your hat off until you since 1861. This is certainly a source of

encouragement. In reviewing the labors of the past The following extract from the fifty- lina would gratefully recognize the hand corn crop looks badly, and is seriously afseventh annual report of the American of a gracious and merciful God, in the feeted by wet weather, and the cut worm. preservation of his life amidst many perils, and in the large measure of health in the State show that too much cotton with which he has been blessed. The had been planted and is seriously affected tensive, and demands no small measure of very scarce, totally unreliable, and the patience, zeal, perseverance and faith.— crops generally "badly in the grass." Whatever success has attended his labors, he humbly ascribes to the blessing of God and the co-operation of Christian pastors and laymen. He is conscious of having endeavored, faithfully to discharge his duty. He has sought, by faithful appeals to the people whom he has addressed, to stimulate an increased zeal and carnestness in the work of distributing the Scriptures. tion have not been more successful, and that a greater interest has not been awakened among Christians, on behalf of the thousands of families who are "sitting in darkness," and famishing for the lack of "the bread of life." May the Great Head of the Church quicken his people, by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, to a deeper sympathy with the benighted and the perishing, and to more prompt and earnest efforts for their salvation!

Receipts from North Carolica, \$5,072.72. Books sent thither, 35,589 volumes .- En-

Important Enterprise in North Caro-

lina. The Polaris United States Expedition is to receive supplies of preserved beef, desicated vegetables and canned fruits from crally not very promising. Grass everythe new and enterprising colony settlement established at Ridgway, Warren county, on the Raleigh and Gaston Rail- the unreliability of negro labor has caused road. At Ridgway a large factory has a feeling of gloom all over the State. The been established by Mr. Marshall Smith, condition of the people generally is very known as the "American Fruit and Preserving Company." Contracts for supplying the U. S. Government, Army and Navy departments with prepared vegetables and fruit-the produce of the neighboring fertile land of this new colony are in course of being perfected by Mr. Smith correct, and although he has not thus far and as a consequence much activity prevails in this branch of industry and important enterprise in little Ridgway. These contracts involve a sum of \$200,000. A series of wine-presses, saw-mills, gristmills, school-houses, churches, and villa residences of much excellence and taste are already established and contemplated at Ridgeway. The facilities of the railroad, the telegraph, and post-office are experienced satisfactorily, and it may be fair to prediet that Ridgway will before long be the most important part of this section of the State. This important enterprise of individual capitalists, artisans and agriculeurists will meet its own reward as it has also initiated its own investment without State or political aid. A practical example of the results of emigration like this is of more value than all the windy words of "quasi" patriots and limping local land companies. We wish prosperity to Ridgeway with its well laid out streets and avenues, its delicious springs of water, and salubrious climate-a high, dry and healthy locality-that invites the pleasure-seeker and the energetic settler from abroad and home.—State Agricultural Journal.

The Crops.

The following newspaper extracts, given in a succinct form will show the condition of the various crops in almost every section of the country :

Alabama. The planters are very gloomy over the prospects. Heavy rains since 27th of May; cotton badly in the grass, and in many counties the caterpilar is committing great ravages. Half a crop only looked for. Corn looking badly, and in many

Arkansas.-Corn reported in good condition in many counties. Cotton looks the Scriptures among the families and well, but in the vicinity of Little Rock a great many planters have abandoned the cotton on account of grass and searsity of labor.

California. Hay crops fine. Last year California produced 25,450,000 busels of therefore these bonds were not considered wheat, and this year the crop will fully equal that amount.

Delaware.—The peach crop promises to exceed that of any former amount.

Florida Good crops of grain have been made this year. Cotton very grassy, and not half worked, on account of scarce la-

Georgia .- The entire cotton crop is in a very critical condition, and fully one-third mill have to be abandoned to save the re-mainder. Little or no corn well worked, and very grassy.-The rice crops badly damaged by late freshets.

Iowa.-Grasshoppers are ravaging many sections of this State. The air seems to be filled with them, and their white wings presents the appearance of a snow storm. Winter wheat a complete failure in many counties, but Spring wheat never better. Illinois .- Wheat crops generally good.

Corn crops injured by two much rain. Kentucky .- The condition of the crops is anything but encouraging. The rains have prevented farmers from working The work of supplying the destitution their corn crops, and they are literally their choked with grass and weeds. Tobacco the liberality of the Parent Soin the low places buried by sand and overflow. The wheat crop badly damaged by excessive, and continued rains.

Kansas .- Serious apprehension felt that the chinch bugs will cut the crops short. They are preying on the oats, wheat and corn and some fields are badly damaged. Louisiana .- Expects to make the largest | the cause of his strange habits of life. sugar crops this season than has been made since the memorable harvest of 1850.

Michigan .- The wheat, which is always winter seed, has lived through the winter, but was fully half killed by the cold after the snow left. Corn looks sickly and only half a crop looked for. The potato crop is ruined, and in many parts of the State the cutworm is destroying the corn.

Though the

Mississippi.-Reports from various points field which he was called to occupy is ex- by the continuous rains. Labor is reported Many fields of cotton have been abandoned. Corn looks well where it has been work-

> New York.-The hay crop on uplands hot weather, and no rains. Oats, on rocky, dry lands, are a complete failure. The potato bugs are committing heavy depredations .- Drouth general all over the State. New Hampshire .- The drouth is all most

unparralled in severity and the hay crop cannot exceed half a crop. Potato crop a complete failure.

Nebraska.-Crops of every kind are represented in fine condition. Ohio .- The wheat crops now being harvested is the finest cut for many years.

Oregon .- All the crops are doing well and a much larger yield is expected than was ever harvested before. Pennsylvania. - Absence of rain for the past month, has baked the surface of the

earth, and halted the growth of many pro-

ducts. Corn lins suffered materially. Wheat and Rve, reported about the average yield. Hay crop a complete fullure. South Carolina -- A general cry from all quarters of the State comes up for help -offers of one dollar per acre to clean grass, fails to get it done. Crops are genwhere and no reliable labor. The large amount paid by farmers for fertilizers and

Texas .- Crop prospects throughout the entire State are the most gloomy known much discouraged. The grass in many places cover the fields like a green carpet,

Labor is scarce and unreliable. Tennessee .- Too much rain has greatly damaged the crops. Farms in the Western Division of the State that are worked by the white owners, are in good condition, while those dependent an the co-op-

eration, or hired system, have failed. Virginia.-Corn from 12 to 18 inches high, and looks well. Wheat is good and tobacco looks promising.

Wisconsin .- All the indications are that the crops are in fine condition, tho' in many localities the cut worms are destroying large quantities of corn. Pruit crops,

North Carolina .- Crops generally good, tho' in many sections complaints of "no labor and grass" are heard .- Wheat is estimated at about one half a crop.

LIE DOWN AND REST .- Dr. Hall savs he best medicine in the world, more efficient than all the potations of the materia medica, are warmth, rest, cleanliness and pure air. Some persons make it a virtue to brave disease, "to keep up" as long as they can move a foot or wiggle a finger, the powers of life are thereby so completely exhausted that the system has lost all ability to recuperate, and slow and tiphoid sived here from Carlist sour- fever sets in and carries the patient to a veral thousand muskets premature grave. Whenever walking, or n the coast of Biseay, work is an effort, a warm bed and gool The Charlotte Democrat says: Dr. F. Carlist recruits. The room are the very first indispensables to a M. Hederson, at Concord, showed us last the supporters of sure and speedy recovery. Instinct leads ground with such all beasts and birds to quietude and rest so steadily the very moment disease or wounds assail iversal cry the system.

surely thou wilt be so to thy fellow-man. | present day.

STATE NEWS.

The Raleigh Sentinel says that Dr. Hawkins, President of the Raleigh & Gaston Air Line Railroad, formerly "Chatham Railroad Company," has redeemed the times.

This mortgage of \$2,000,000 held by the State on said company, executed in 1868, by surrendering \$1,703,000 of State bonds heretofore issued to the Chatham Railroad Company, in exchange for its bonds; also \$297,000 of State bonds of other classes. By this transaction the State is benefitted to the amount of \$297,000 principal and \$84,660 interest, as the debt is reduced such an amount. The bonds (the 2,000, 000) issued by the State for which the mortgage was executed were declared by by horse-power. This tunnel is one of the the Supreme Court unconstitutional, and as valid obligations of the State, and have not entered into the State's indebtedness.

The Raleigh Sentinel says :- In accordance with an act of the Legislature of 1872-3, the Secretary of State sold at public auction on Thursday the 3d of July, a large number of surplus copies of the laws, documents and journals. As will be seen from the following, the prices brought were very low :

Laws of 1869-'70, brought 4 1 cents per opy; United States Statutes at Large, 6 cents per copy; Revised Code, 6 cents; Convention Journal of 1868, 7 cents; Report of Fraud Commission, 7 1 cents; Constitutions and Ordinances of 1868, 5 cents; Senate and house Journals, 4 cents; Documents of 1862-'64, 5 cents; Documents of 1868-'69, 7 } cents.

The Statesville American says that there s in that vicinity now, and makes his appearance every year, a strange human being. His habits are those of beasts of the forest, wearing nothing but the most scanty garments, and hardly enough of that to cover himself. He roams through the woods, generally at night, in quest of food, which is mostly vegetables, and makes his bed with leaves after the manner of swine. He is said to be shy of man, and on the approach of a person will dart off and seek covert in the densest thicket. No one seems to know from whence he came nor

A destructive storm passed over Piedmont last Saturday. It was very severe and did considerable damage. The Press office was in danger-windows were blown out and the editor knocked down by the but end of a limb of a tree. The corn crop it is feared is ruined. Sigmons steam saw mill was carried off, wounding, not serious-Minnesota.—Prospects very flattering boy, and the proprietor of the Catawha House happened at the mill just as the storm came up.

We gather thesedetails from the Press.

The Charlotte Democrat says: learn that last Sunday the Rev. J. C. Williams, the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Hopewell, in this county, was suddenly struck down by a stroke of paralysis while in his pulpit. He had just finished reading the morning lesson, and had sat down, when his head was observed to drop forward. Two or three mementirely destroyed on account of excessive bors of the congregation hurried to him but found him speechless and helpless.

> Rocky Mount Mail: Two ladies from Georgia were put off the cars at this place Monday night. They were on their way to Washington City, and being alone, had bought a through ticket and sent their money through by Express, when having lost their ticket, they were unable to get further than this point. Returning thanks to those who had offered their assistance, they declined the proffered help sold part of their wardrobe and left on the next

> At the Stockholders' meeting of North Carolina R. R. Company, at Salisbury last Thursday the old officers were re-elected. All are satisfied with the lease. Passos revoked from all ex-presidents, save Calvin Graves. The Directors passed a resolu-tion asking for Hon. W. A. Smith to be made general manager of the North Car-

The Rutherfordton Record says :- The gold mines in Cane Creek section in this county, are very promising. We understand that Rev. Mr. White is running a mill to grind the ore, and that he is well pleased with the prospects so far. Other mines will very likely be opened soon.

A suit originating in the Superior Court of Catawba county, three years ago, and for years. Farmers are low spirited and moved to Burke for trial-involving damages sustained in a mule "swap"-was decided last week. The plaintiff recovered one dollar damages, and the cost of the suit will approximate six hundred dollars.

North Carolina had two Major Generals and six Brigadier Generals, killed, and lost thirty-six Colonels, who either died from wounds or disease during the war, besides several who were disabled and retired, and the list not complete.

The suit of N. Boyden vs. Western North Carolina Railroad Company, which was to have been heard before Judge Dick, at Greensboro on the 5th of July, has been postponed at the request of the defendant, to sometime in August.

There is a valuable and well known oak in the town of Halifax, which is perhaps the largest in the State. Its foliage spreads over ten thousand square feet of ground.

The Newton Vindicator says: The root and herb business managed by the Wallace Bros., and Stephenson of this place, will the former place, has been revived. Proamount to something near \$50,000 during ceedings of Railroad meeting were publishthe present season.

The Charlotte Southern Home says: We are grieved to learn that his horse ran and it sometimes succeeds; but in others, away with and threw Mr. D. A. Wilson, son of Mr. James M. Wilson, on last Friday. He was so injured as to die at 10 o'clock next day. Young Wilson was 22 years old and unmarried.

week, a book printed in the German language, at Leipzig, in 1594, making it 279 danced all night. The Funeral process years old. It is entitled "Sermons on the was nearly a mile long. Prophet Joel." The book is in a very fair of preservation, but looks curious Bo just even to animals and insects, then when compared with the books of the

GENERAL NEWS

The New Pennsylvania Air-Lim opened last week, and is consider the grandest achievements of

This route is over the lines of sylvania Railroad Company, ar the public would naturally expect, possessed every requisite of speed, safety and confort. From Philadelphia it runs through Lancaster to Columbia, where the Susque hanna river is crossed, and thence, by way of York, to Baltimore. The Great Tunnel under that city being completed, pas-sengers are now carried through without the tedious delays attending the transfermost stupenduous railroad works ever built in America, and its convenience to travellers from the North, West and East to the National Capital and the South, cannot be overestimated.

The scenery in Pennsylvania along this route is beyond description, and includes that of the famed Chester valley and Susquehanna river.

Throughout the road is double track. laid with steel rails and stone ballast. The equipment is entirely new, and is as per-fect as it can be made. Every appliance for safety and comfort known to modern railroad art is used.

This route follows very closely the one so long and zealously advocated in Congress by Thaddens Stevens, as the National Air-Line between Washington City and New York .- Patriot.

The State of Louisiana, at the end of he war, was in debt seven millions of dollars. On the first of last January the bonded debt was \$21,801,800; the miscellaneous debts \$2,282,447; the contingent debt, which the State will probably have to pay, \$5,483,652. The whole indebtedness will not fall far short of forty millions of dollars. That has been the result of the rule of Warmoth, Kellogg and their colleagues. Three of the Southern States, of which Louisiana is one, are drifting inevitably into either repudiation or bank-

LOSSES BY THE STORM .- The losses by the storm of Sunday week are so great that the Associated Press Agent does not attempt anything like a tull statement. It extended with great violence over nearly every State in the Northwest, unroofing buildings, destroying the crops and in many places killing people. It was a great and sudden calamity by which millions of property was destroyed almost at one fell blow. How many lives were lost is not yet known.

Partial reports received at the Department of Agriculture from the cotton regions to July 1, represent much wet weather, which in soveral States makes the crop backward in maturing. The indication are that whatever may be the injury to the crop from this and other causes deficiency will, it is supposed, be supp by the larger area than heretofore. therefore it is believed the crop of thi cear will at least be equal to that of th

"Scratch a Russian and you will find s Cossack." Scratch a professional politician, who is offering himself to the farmers as a political Moses to achieve for them their deliverence, remarks the Chicago Times, "and you will find an office-holder or a fellow who, in some way got government for his partner in business.

The growth of the savings banks' business in New York has been extraordinary. In twenty years the amounts of deposits have increased from \$76,538,183- to \$285,-286,621. Nearly 20 per cent, or one-fifth, of the people have deposite, and the avernge deposit of each individual is \$346,73.

lowa is the only State of the Union represented as being enterely free from debt, and yet it is a State that has doubled its population in the last ten years, and places it in the matter of population as number eleven in the Union, against number twenty in 1860. With such growth and prosperity, to be entirely free from debt is a most enviable distinction.

Over two thousand new post routes went into operation on the lat of July." In the New England States, Maine was increased 202; New Hampshire, 86; Vermont, 110; Massachusetts, 71; Rhode Island, 17, and Connectiont, 56. In the State of New York, 468 new routes were opened. These comprise one-half of the number of new routes. The remainder are distributed in the Southern and Western States and in the Territories.

The bridge now in process of erection across the river Tay, in Scotland, will be, when completed, the largest iron bridge in the world, and already takes rank as the most important engineering work now being carried out in Great Britain. Its total length from shore to shore is 10,330

The Grange movement is gaining head-way in the South. In Mississippi to the 13th of June 140 Granges had been organized. Richmond papers speak of the spread of the organization in Virginia.

A bill has passed the lower branch of the Connecticut Legislature providing for the infliction of the death penalty upon persons convicted of placing obstructions upon railroad tracks, where fatal consequences ensue.

The question of a railroad between Statesville and Danville, Va., connecting with the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio at ed last week.

A woman at Scranton, Pa., put her tongue to a flat iron to see if it was hot. She found out, and that household is remarkably quiet these days.

There is a young lady in Yorkshire who is six feet five inches high and five feet six inches around. Could there be more beautiful proportions?

A Missouri girl washed all day, made a supper off twelve boiled eggs, and then

Mr. Corcoran, the Washington banker copalians in Texas.

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1873.

JOB PRINTING.

We call the attention of all classes who wish printing executed neatly, expeditious ly, and upon reasonable terms, to the facilities offered at the PEOPLE'S PRESS Printing Establishment. We can furnish, at short notice,

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PAMPHLETS, CATALOGUES, POSTERS, NOTES, CHECKS,

DRAFTS, &c., &c

OBITUARY NOTICES. - From and after this date, obituary notices of more than five lines will be invariably charged at the same rate as advertisements.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS .- Hereafter we will require cash in advance for all legal advertisements. Clerks of Courts, Attorneys, and others interested, will please take notice,

The Election.

We would again impress upon the minds of all, the importance of the ensuing election, which will take place Thursday, August the 7th. There should be no apathy, no staying away from the polls if possible to get there ;-let us all turn out and cast our defective Constitution.

The defeat of the proposed Constitutional amendments would be a great calamity to the whole people. We repeat, this is no the public debt." party measure, as the amendments were passed by both parties in the Legislature, and it now only remains for the people to ratify them at the polls. We give a comprehensive explanation of the changes proposed, in another column.

The Raleigh News sounds timely warning to the lukewarm or those inclined to absent themselves from the polls. A certain class always voto:

"There is secret opposition to the proposed amondments in certain quarters.

It will be a sad day for North Carolina if they are voted down.

Their adoption will greatly curtail the annual expenses of the State Government. The tax-payers will be relieved of unnocessary burdens by their ratification.

The expenses of annual sessions of the Legislature, of the Code Commission, of the Superintendent of Public Works, and of taking the State Census, will all be done Northern bondholders which is recorded stitution, thus abolishing that office. in the Constitution, will be lifted; the University, now lifeless and withered, will be revived; and various other salutary changes will be effected by the adoption of the proposed amendments.

There should be no opposition to them rom any source. But there is opposition, and hence it behooves all who regard the

their favor."

THE CHOLEBA .- In Columbus, Indiana, the deaths have averaged one a day. At Mt. Vernon, Ia,, 9 deaths from cholera, on the 21st. Half the population have fled. At Evansville, Ia., one cholera death a day. In Tennessee, we believe, the cholera has nearly disappeared. No reports from else-

HAIL STORMS .- Last week a hail storm materially damaged cotton in the Enfield section of Halifax county, A severe hail storm passed over portions of Buncombe

STATE DEBT,-The interest on the State debt, including that on special tax bonds, will, on the 1st of October next, the close of the fiscal year, amount to the enormous sum of \$8,038,904.15.

The attempt to drag Mr. Dana (editor of the New York Sun), a citizen of New York, to Washington and make him answor before the Police Court of that city for an alleged offence (libel) which if committed at all, was committed in New York, shall at all times consist of a contiguous has been frustrated. The case came up territory; and no county shall be divided on Wednesday before Judge Blatchford, of the United States District of New York, who, after hearing argument, denied the application for a warrant for removal of Mr. Dana to Washington for tria!, Judge by jury, as in the Police Court of the District of Columbia. The cheers which his decision elicited attested the interest felt ernment. by the people in the preservation of the liberties of the citizen .- Richmond Whig.

A correspondent of the Boston Transcript, writing from the summit of Mount Revenue and Taxation, provides as follows: Washington, relates the following:—
"Among the boarders we found many rience very serviceable, and their compa- charitable or religious purposes; also wearny highly agreeable in the various scramsensibly attired, having religiously bound each other to wear but one polonaise each, and they had torn off a few lifts from the to a value not exceeding three hundred high heels of their boots. Two of them, dollars." during the passage around a very dangerous precipico which we came upon in the course of our rambles, by their heroic daring saved the life of one of the gentlemen of the party, rescaing him from a position of certain death, if dependent upon his own exertions. One of the young ladies, lying flat upon the ground, slid out over the bank from which the gentleman had slipped. clinging meanwhile to the Assembly may exempt cemeteries and tude at the hands of his seventeenth wife, feet of the second lady, who in turn clung property held for educational, scientific Mrs. Ann Eliza Webb Young, who is reportfast to a sharp rock above. The gentlemun was drawn up slowly and with great also wearing apparel, arms for muster. effort, having with pardonable indelicacy household and kitchen furniture, the megrasped his preserver about the ankles:"

MENTS.

[From the Raleigh News,]

In order that the people may vote understandingly on the amendments to the Constitution, at the ensuing election, we deem it necessary to give in full the eight clauses in that instrument proposed to be altered, together with the alterations

PIRST: IN RELATION TO THE PUBLIC DEBT. The present Constitution in Article I, Declaration of Rights, provides as follows:

good faith of the State untarnished, the read : public debt regularly contracted before and since the rebellion, shall be regarded as inviolable and never be questioned; but the State shall never assume or pay or obligation, express or implied, incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave."

This section is amended by striking out the first clause down to and including the word "but," so that the amended clause in Article I will then read;

"Sec. 6. The State shall never assume or pay, or authorize the collection of any debt or obligation, express or implied, incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave."

Another alteration in regard to the publie debt is provided for in the same amendment, by striking out section 4, Article V of the present Constitution, which is as

"Sec. 4. The General Assembly shall, by appropriate legislation and by adequate taxation, provide for the prompt and regular payment of the interest on the public our votes in favor of the amendments of debt, and after the year 1880, it shall lay a specific annual tax upon the real and personal property of the State, and the sum thus realized shall be set apart as a sinking fund, to be devoted to the payment of

So that the above section will be entirely stricken out and the amended Constitution will not make it compulsory on the Legislature, by express language, to provide for the payment of interest and principal of

SECOND: IN BELATION TO THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Article III, section 1, of the present Constitution names among the other officers of which the Executive Department shall be composed, a Superintendent of Public Works, who shall be elected for a term of four years by the qualified voters of the State, at the same time and places, and in the same manner as members of the Gen-

The amendment proposes to strike out the words "Superintendent of Public away with; the mortgage in favor of the Works" wherever they occur in the Con-

> THIRD: IN RELATION TO THE STATE CENSUS. the following provision is made for taking

"Sec. 5. An enumeration of the inhabitants of the State shall be taken under the interest of the State, to go to the polls direction of the General Assembly in the and put their ballots FOR THE AMEND- year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and at the end of every ten Let there be a rousing majority cast in years thereafter; and the Senate districts also report to the General Assembly as shall be so altered by the General Assem- soon as practicable, a code of law of North bly, after the first session after the return of every enumeration taken as aforesaid, to fill all vacancies occurring in this comor by order of Congress, that each Senate mission." District shall contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, excluding aliens and Indians not taxed, and shall remain unaltered until the return of another enumeration, and shall at all times consist of contiguous territory; and no county shall be divided in the formation of a Senate District, unless such county shall be equitably entitled to two or more Sen-

> The amendment proposed to this Article s to strike out all that precedes the words the said Senate Districts," in section 5, and to strike out the phrase "as aforesaid, or," the parts so stricken out relating to shall not be considered officers within the the census, so that the section as amended | meaning of this section."

" Sec. 5. The said Senate Districts shall be so altered by the General Assembly at the first session after the return of every enumeration taken by order of Congress, that each Senate District shall contain as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, excluding aliens and Indians not taxed, and shall remain unaltered until the return of another enumeration, and in the formation of a Senate District, unless such county shall be equitably entitled to two or more Senators.

The object of this amendment is to do Blatchford decided simply that it would away with the unnecessary expense of be unconstitutional to send Mr. Dana for taking a State census under the direction trial before a court where there is no trial of the General Assembly, inasmuch as the same work is done by the National Gov-

> FOURTH; IN RELATION TO EXEMPTIONS FROM TAXATION.

The present Constitution, Article V,

"Sec. 6. Property belonging to the St te or to municipal corporations, shall be exyoung ladies from Boston, three of whom empt from taxation. The General Assemhad been spending nearly a week at the bly may exempt cometeries, and property ment," or "Against Amendment." The Tip Top House. We found their expe- held for educational, scientific, literary, ing apparel, arms for muster, household bles about the mountain. They were and kitchen furniture, the mechanical and agricultural implements for mechanics and jected, farmers, libraries and scientific instruments

> The amendment proposes to change this section by inserting after the word "instruments," the words "or any other personal property," so that the section as

amended will read: "Sec. 6. Property belenging to the State, or to municipal corporations shall be exempt from taxation. The General chanical and agricultural impiements of ings for divorce and for alimony. Many mechanics and farmers, libraries and scien- interesting revelations touching the domes-

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND- FIFTH: IN RELATION TO THE UNIVERSITY The present Constitution, Article IX, has the following on the subject of the University at Chapel Hill.

"Sec. 5. The University of North Carolina, with its lands, emoluments, and franchises, is under the control of the State and shall be held to an insuperable connection with the free public school system to the State."

The amendment proposes to strike out this section entirely, thus severing the University from the common school system, and insert the following in lieu there-"Sec. 6. To maintain the honor and of, so that the amended Constitution shall

"Sec. 5. The General Assembly shall lina, in whom when chosen shall be vested authorize the collection of any debt or all the priviliges, rights, franchises, and the same person. endowments heretofore in anywise granted to or conferred upon the trustees of bly may make such provisions, laws and nance and management of said Univer.

> The following sections of Article IX, relating to the University, are also stricken

Sections 13, 14 and 15, relating to the appointment of trustees by the Board of Education, and the officers, powers and the amendment relating to the University | was always regarded as sly and artful.

SIXTH: IN RELATION TO THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The present Constitution, Article II, Legislative Department, provides as fol-

"Sec. 2. The Senate and House of Representatives shall meet annually on the third Monday in November, and when assembled shall be denominated the General

This section is to be amended by strik ing out the word "annually," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "biennially, so that the section amended shall read:

"Sec. 2. The Senate and House of Representatives shall meet bicnially on the third Monday in November, and when assembled shall be denominated the General

This amendment also strikes out the word "annually," in section 6, Article II1, and inserts the word "biennially" in reference to the requirement of the Governor to communicate to the General As- discharge. Securing a couple of dresses sembly each case of reprieve, commutation and other clothing belonging to one of the

SEVENTH: IN RELATION TO THE CODE COM-MISSION.

The present Constitution, Article IV, Judicial Department, makes the following pronounced same and allowed to go. Sub-

"Sec. 2. Three Commissioners shall be In the present Constitution, Article II, appointed by this Convention to report to pert. Providence was her next objective the General Assembly at its first session point, but she remained there only a few after this Constitution shall be adopted by the people, rules of practice and procedure in accordance with the provisions of the very little of her, Her father is a man of foregoing section, and the Convention shall provide for the Commissioners a reasonable compensation.

"Sec. 3. The same Commissioners shall Carolina. The Governor shall have power

The amendment proposes to strike out Code Commission.

EIGHTH: IN RELATION TO FEDERAL AND OTHER OFFICE-HOLDERS.

The present Constitution, Article XIV,

"Sec. 7. No person shall hold more than one lucrative office under the State at the same time: Provided, That officers in the Militia, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners appointed for special purposes,

The amendment proposes that this sec-

"See. 7. No person who shall hold any office or place of trust or profit under the United States, or any department thereof, or under this State or any other State or Government, shall hold or exercise any other office or place of trust or profit, under the authority of this State, or be eligible to a seat in either house of the General Assembly: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall extend to officers in the Militia, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Public Charities or Commissioners for special purposes."

There were eighteen amendments originally proposed, but the eight above specified were all that passed the General Assembly by the requisite two-thirds ma-

These eight amendments are to be submitted separately for ratification or rejection, at the election to be held on Thursday, the seventh day of August. Any person qualified to vote may vote for or against each amendment, with a written or printed ticket with the words "For Amendamendments that receive a majority of the popular vote will be duly ratified. A part or all of them may be either ratified or re-

The Mormons have just had a considerable increase of their families, consisting of about a thousand immigrants, who have arrived at New York and will soon pro- pignan says that the place (Igualada) was coed to Utah. They consist chiefly of Danes, Swedes and Norwegians, with a sprinkling of English and Scotch. They will find affairs among the Saints in an unsettled condition. The prophet who has had many difficulties to contend with of late, has just experienced much ingratiliterary, charitable or religious purposes; ed to have left him, carrying off her furniture and personal effects. It is said that she has employed lawyers to institute proceed-It is said a disgusting row occurred at a stockholders meeting at Statesville last property, to a value not exceeding three bundred dollars,"

tific instruments or any other personal property to a value not exceeding three bundred dollars,"

tic life of the prophet are expected to result from these proceedings.—Richmond week.

GENERAL NEWS.

KATE STODDARD.

The Woman who Murdered Good-A correspondent of the New York Her. ald has visited Plymouth, Mass., and had an interview with the mother and schoolmates of Betsy King, alias Kate Stoddard. now under arrest, charged with the murder of Charles Goodrich, in Brooklyn, N.

Y. The correspondent says : Athough the stories of the singular tragedy had been read and commented upon here, no one could connect the name of Kate Stoddard with the youthful and handsome Betsy King, who, until a few years ago, was not only the belle, but the model of propriety of the whole town. have power to provide for the election of The papers received in Plymonth on Montrustees of the University of North Caro- day contained the first news that Kate Stoddard and Betsy King were one and

The news was conveyed to the family by a neighbor, when Mrs. King was agosaid University; and the General Assem- nized with grief. Kate was born in Plymouth, and so were her father and mother regulations, from time to time as may be before her, and she may, therefore, be necessary and expedient for the mainte- considered as a pretty direct descendent of the little band who came over on the May Flower two or three centuries ago. She is the youngest of a family of two daughters, her elder sister being married to a Mr. Bartlett, a worthy citizen of Hydo Park, Mass. It was her sister and not Betsy who taught school here in Plymouth county, although Betsy is said to possess a far superior education. She is a graduate of the high school, and during rights of the trustees. These matters will her tuition she was particularly celebrated hereafter devolve on the Legislature, if as a writer. While she was clever she

> The circumstances of her first going away are in keeping with her singular and characteristic conduct over since. One day she suddenly took it into her head to gave her \$100 in money. It is said by some of her lady associates that there was a young man in the case in the shape of a young Boston "runner," who had become acquainted with her during one of his peregrinations here in Plymouth, and that it was to share her fortunes with his that she left her house. She had cultivated a romantic disposition by a liberal porusal of story papers and novels, and it is more than likely that cheap literature is the prime cause of all her wees and misfor-

An interval of several months then elapsed, when her father was informed that she was sick in a hotel in Boston, and when he went to her assistance he found that she had been sent to the insane asylum in Taunton. After about six months she began to improve, and at about the time she was to be turned out as "cared' she took it into her head to leave without going through the usual formalities of a matrons, she stepped into a buggy that was standing near the institution and drove off to a relation's in North Bridgewater. There were no apparent symptoms of insanity. So the officials thought, even after this little freak, and the patient was provisions concerning the Code Commis- sequently she went to Middleboro and learned the straw hat and bonnet business in which she is said to have been an exmonths, when she went to New York. from which place her parents have heard considerable means, and has always been happy in expending his wealth for the gratification and comfort of his children. and this terrible and tragic affliction in his declining years is, therefore, peculiarly

The cholera at Greenville, Tenn., has developed a few cases of monstrous depravity, one of which I will relate without mentioning names. An oid man, probably both these sections, thus abolishing the nearly seventy years of age, who lived a mile or two in the country, and noted for his recklessness and utter defiance of the laws of God, came into town one day, and passing down the street cried out that he intended to spread the cholera over the town. He then went to an undertaker and wanted to know if he could make him a coffin and what he would charge. The reply was that if he wanted it before his death he would charge him twenty-five dollars, but if after, he would charge only sioners of Public Charities and Commis- fourteen dollars. He told him to proceed with the matter, but to be sure to make it out of two-inch plank and leave it open at both ends, so that if the devil comes in at one end he could escape at the other .-That night he was stricken down with the cholera, and by morning was a corpse.

-Private advices from Vienna dated the 17th, state that up to that time there had been sixty-one cases of cholera reported, forty-two of which proved fatal. In a single hotel there were forty-two persons attacked with symptoms of cholera, and six died. The hotel was closed.

The Brooklyn, N. Y., Trust Company has failed, caused by defalcation of the President. The deposits will be paid in full, and probably something will be left in a few days. for the stockholders.

SPAIN.

London, July 20, 1873 .- Reports regardng the incidents and consequences of the battle which was fought between the Spanish gouernment forces and the Carlist army at Igualada, in the province of Barcelona, last Friday, the 18th inst, vary greatly in the matter of statement according as they come from Madrid and Spanish government sources or by the Carlist channel of information, through Perpignan.

All the accounts, however, agree with respect to the main point—that Igualada was attacked by the united Carlist columns under Prince Alphonso, and that fighting of a most desperate character ensued, and was continued during a space of eighteen hours, a portion of the population assisting in the defence of the town, while the other part sympathized with the Carlists.

Madrid reports of latest dates, state the result of the engagement both ways, all unnecessary restraint is but a circumstantial account of the affair which has just been received through Percaptured by the Carlists, and that the re- by the publicans also lost I,000 prisoners, four their cannons and 2000 stand of small arms. BAYONNE, July 20, 1873 .- Don Carlos

at Irurita, near Elizonado, in Nas about 20 miles north of Pampelus Fighting was resumed on Frid lada, The Carlists had int selves in the suburbs a town to surrender unle

threatens to

up in the powder.

DEATH FROM A BALLOON.

Ten Thousand People Witness the Collapse of La Mountaint's Bal-loon and the Fall and Death of the Aeronaut at Iona, Michigan.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

Mail reports give some interesting details of the fatal accident to the aeronaut La Mountain, at Iona, last Friday. His balloon was what is known as a hot air, from complicity in the offence. The exand not gas. The canvas had somewhat of a worn appearance; as if the worse for being filled with heated air too often. At the summit, where the canvas was sewn together, a block some ten or twelve inches in diameter was fastened, and through a hole in this sax guy-ropes were secured; hanging down over the sides of the balloon, being at the bottom some sever.teen feet apart, and these were tied to the basket by the Professor himself. There were no ropes running around the balloon horizontally to keep the guy ropes from slipping, or to prevent the whole thing from sliding out between the ropes with a gust of wind. At 3.55 P. M. the Professor stepped into the basket, and the ballon took a shoot up almost perpendicularly, with the Professor swinging his hat to the crowd, all apparently enjoying the sight. In a few moments more, however, the mouth of the balloon was observed to wave about two or three times, then to pass between the ropes, careening over on the side, when the ropes broke out from their fastening and the fall commenced. La Mountain was noticed to be apparently making

88, nearly collapsed, falling gradually. go to Boston, and when she declared her intention her parents fitted her out and leet from the northwest corner of the jail al Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions ding. It struck with such a terrible thud that it jarred the ground for fifty rods around; and made an indention in the sol- Dr. Bradley, one of the first missionaries id ground eight inches in depth. There to that country. was scarcely a bone in the whole body not broken into fragments. It was as limp as a rag. There are very few fractures of the skin, except the right foot, the bone of the right leg being driven through the bottom of the foot. The body was laid out on a couch, a

circle formed, and a procession of all who wished to view the remains passed around. The Professor is a brother of the celebrated acronaut who died two or three years ago. This one's name was Edward La Mountain. He was a jeweler by trade, and lived at Brooklyn in this State. He had said just before he went up that he wished to take the train for home as soon as possible after coming down, as his wife was very siok. He himself had not his clothes off for ten days.

There were from 10,000 to 12,000 people who witnessed this horrible tragedy. Ho was seen by people four miles from the city at an angle of thirty five degrees. The best estimates make the height from give the following rules: Fun fast-I am which he fell from 1,000 to 1,500 feet. Those who were on the hill back of town said the strangest sight was to witness the people swaying back and forth like a field of wheat moved by the wind.

A Wildcat Undertakes to Carry off shat-hate. - Raleigh Sentinel. a Child, Whips a Whole Family and Escapes. [From the San Luis Obispo (Cal.) Tribune.]

We learn that an unusual and very exciting contest took place at the ranch of and three o'clock. On Monday night Mr. Ramon Feliz, on the Moro creek, about Huggins ate an unusual quantity of icefourteen miles from this place, one morn- cream and frozen buttermilk. On the ing last week. It seems that Mr. Feliz, same night he was taken with a violent shortly after getting up in the morning, went out to feed his stock, and that soon after he was startled by the cries of his death. It is said he died in great agony. wife and family. Running to the house be found that a large wildcat had seized his youngest child, an infant, by the back of that Mrs. Thomas J. Sloan, of Greensboro, the neck and was making off with it. After a severe struggle he succeeded in rescuing it, the cat making its escape. Sometime after the excitement had subsided, an Indian boy about 18 years old went of Dr. Gretter, of the Presbyterian Church, out to bring in some horses that had been staked out over night some distance from the house. He had been gone but a few minutes when the family was again aroused by the cries of the boy, who came rushing toward the house yelling like a madman, with the identical cat that had caused the first disturbance firmly seated upon his back, with its teeth imbedded in the road Co. back of his neck. Another desperate battle ensued, which resulted in favor of the cat, which successfully cleaned out the whole Feliz family, killed their two dogs, and retreated in good order to the house of E. M. Howe, under which he ensconced himself, defying all efforts to dislodge him until night when it escaped unscathed. The wounds received by the Indian boy were quite severe, and the good people fearing that the cat was mad, thought it best to of robbery at the fall term of Halifax scarify the wounds, which they did by Court, and sentenced to three years in the heating a crow-bar, the only implement about the premises that would answer the purpose. We understand that considering the ordeal of scratching, biting, and singeing the boy passed through, he is doing remarkably well, and will be all right again

The large Northern watering places have not, it is said, met with much oncouragement this season. They are so extremely fashonable and pretentious, and tioned at Charlot it cost so much to stay at them that many |ing orders." The persons are deterred from visiting them, who have hitherto been in the habit of doing so. The outfit of a person starting for one of these resorts grows more expensive every year and the price of board becomes higher and higher from season to season. It is pleasant to turn from the contemplation of such extravagance and folly to our Virginia summer resorts, where one can live not only economicall, but naturally and delightfully in the midst of the most refined society, and surrounded by the most beautiful natural scenes. Those who visit summer resorts should go for recreation and health, not to subject themselves to the slavery of fashion. They have enough of that at home. Freedom joyment at such a p

STATE ITEMS.

GLEANINGS PROM OUR EXCHANGES.

A burglarious gang was arrested a few days ago in Caswell county, and lodged in jail at Yanceyville. The party consisted of three young men who were arrested on a charge of breaking open and robbing a stors. One of them affected to make a clean breast, and exonerated the other two truth and thought there was good reason to commit the whole number in default

of bail, for trial before the Superior Court. They are suspected of being the same parties engaged in frequent offences of the kind in Person and Caswell. They are all white, with any number of aliases. On the person of one was found a memorandum book, with the names of many persons in various counties, conjectured to be a directory of future operations .- Hillsboro

The Raleigh News hears of an accident that may result in the death of Mr. Archibald McLean son of Gen. McLean of Harnett county. Mr. McLean, on Friday last was driving a team of four horses to Fayetteville, his wagon loaded with torpentine. He was thrown from his seat by a sudden jolt of the wagon and falling under the wheel the weight of the wagon passed over his body. At the latest accounts Saturday morning his physicians enter-tained but a slight hope of his recovery.

The Raleigh News had the pleasure Satsome effort to get the basket above him urday evening last to meet with the Rev. and if possible to break the fall, but after Daniel McGilvery and family who were on the first struggle he fell so rapidly that board the Raleigh & Agusta Air Line Railnothing could be distinguished but the falling body, his hat coming ther him about 100 feet or more behind, the old missionary to that remote region, whither he has been since 1858. Mr. McGilvery and sent to Siam. Mr. McGilvery married in Siam a Miss Bradley, daughter of Rev.

It will be remembered that about two years ago a young man by the name of Rimer killed his agod mother and threw her on the fire in her house. He was insane, and not being able to gain admittance to the Asylum was confined in jail. Tuesday a doctor was sent for to see him. and on arriving at his cell be discovered that the poor follow had so lacerated his person as to render aurgical operation neccessary. After it had been performed and his hands secured behind, the Dr. left, but was again called to see Rimer who had succeeded in getting his hands loose and tearing assunder his wounds to such an extent as to allow his intestines to protrude. The Dr. administered the necessary attention, but very little hope is entertained of his recovery .- Satisbury Wathchman.

FAN FLIRTATIONS .- For the benefit of those who desire to indulge in the "innocent amusement of fan flirtation;" we independent; fan slow-l am engaged; fan with right hand in front of the facecome on; fan with left hand in frontleave me; open and shut-kiss me; open wide-love me; open half-friendship; swinging the fan-can I see you home;

The Raleigh Sentinel says: Mr. W. F. Huggins, Steward of the Lunatic Asylum, died last night between the bours of two cholera-morbus, which continued almost without abatement until the hour of his

The Raleigh Sentinel says: We learn from a passenger by the Western train while standing on a block yesterday, training a vine, missed her footing and fell, sustaining injuries from which she died in a few hours. Mrs. Sloan was a daughter and was beloved by all who knew her.

The Lincoln Progress says: On Tuesday evening, about dark, a car load of rage. belonging to Wm. & R. Tiddy, caught fire by spontaneous combustion and burned both rags and car. The loss to Messrs. Tiddy is about \$500, and \$150 to the Rail-

The Raleigh News says: W. D. Cooke, Esq., is engaged in making a through revision and correction of the map of the State, and to obtain the necessary information he has addressed letters to the Registers of Deeds in the several counties, with a tracing of each county.

PARDONED .- Gov. Caldwell pardoned George Smith and Eaton Miles; convicted penitentiary, on condition that they remove their residence permanently from Halifax County, within 90 days.

The Ashevillo Expositor says: At the examination of the cardidates for West Point, on last Monday, W. M. Gash, of Buncombe county, received the appoint-

troops sta-The Raleigh Senti formed that the point farther South.

Many farmers in Person and Caswell counties, who formerly raised tobacco extousively, have this year turned their attention exclusively to cotton.

FATAL ACCIDENT .- A son of Capt. W. A. James, of Wilmington, was killed in Wadesboro by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of another youth.

Twenty-eight trains come in and go out of Weldon every twenty-four hours.

The Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle makes the

E. A. Vogler, Executor, sale of Mrs. Haman's property postponed to August

H. W. Fries, Assignee Vogler & Co. Douthit & Co., Livery and Sale Stable.

No FIRE COMPANY .- We learn that our Fire Company if not exempted from town tax will soon be in a disorganized condition. We have two engines of considerable capacity, and our city fathers should see to it that they be kept in working order. If we cannot keep up a regular Fire Company, why not organize a Fire Department with similar rules and regulations adopted many years ago, under Coffee, which all good citizens were expected to do duty at fires.

Even the ladies of those days signified a willingness to assist in cases of emergency. We well recollect that at a fire during the war, some of our ladies put to shame the tardy energies of some abler hands.

We would like to get a copy of the old Fire Regulations of Salem for publication. They might give us some wholesome lessons for the future.

In this connection, we would again respectfully suggest to our city authorities to see to it that arrangements for an increased water supply be made, ere it is too late. The recent fire at High Point is another warning which should be heeded. A word to the wise, &c.

RETURNED .- The greater number of the Excursionists to the sea shore returned Friday night, and those who delayed have since arrived home. All seemed to have enjoyed themselves, notwithstanding the heat and dust which rendered them considerably soiled when they arrived at Morehead City. The sail across to Beaufort was delightful to our up-country folk, and the fare at the hotels excellent. Promenading on the beach and shell-gathering was the novelty successfully indulged in, and a number of fine shells were brought home as pretty mementoes of the trip. The excursion, upon the whole, seems to have been a success, being the largest in number of any since the war. In fact the success of the speculation seems to have been so satisfactory that another excursion is rumored to take place in the fall.

We are sorry that Mr. Frank Nissen of Waughtown, injured his hand severely on purpose,—otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. the down trip,

The number of excursionists is estimated at from 800 to 900, occupying seventeen

We would suggest that probably excur- A Drive in sions in the spring would be more agreeable than so late in the season as July.

TAX GATHERING .- Sheriff Hill occupied the old locality,-" Salem Hotel Piazza"on Saturday last, for the purpose of collecting taxes from our citizens. This same spot has for the past eighty years, we learn, been the scene of similar transactions. It is seldom that the same place is occupied for a similar purpose for so many years. The Sheriff looked quite natural in the business, he having acted in this capacity while we were all living in Stokes

REV. P. STROBLE, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society for North Carolina, called on us a few days since, apparently in the enjoyment of excellent health, and expressed himself well pleased with this section of country. He addressed the congregation in this place on Sabbath morning, and discoursed at Winston at night.

We notice the following future appoint-

Yanceyville,	Tuesday,	July 29,	8 p. m.
Reidsville,	Thursday,	" 31,	8 "
Wentworth,	Sunday,	Aug 3,	11 a. m.
Madison,	Tuesday,	" 5,	8 p. m.
Danbury,	Thursday,	. # 8,	8 "
Germanton,	Friday,	11 9,	8 44
Greensboro,	Sunday,	" 10,	
Kernersville,	Monday.	" 11,	8 "

MESSES. FRIES COTTON FACTORY is not is being considerably in operation, a onlarged. In a weeks, however, we will again hear chinery, and be usy hum of the mabe able to turn o greater quantity.

MR. GRAY'S SPO ND HANDLE FAC-TORY, in the old or Steam Mill building, wi operation. A timber is allarge quant

regret to learn that the new Spoke and Handle Factory of Messrs. Snow & Son was consumed by fire on Thursday last. It was doing a thriving business and its loss is much to be regretted, Loss \$15,000; insured for

WATERMELONS will be in our market from the river in a few weeks. We saw a few days since some excellent "orange" melons grown in the neighborhood.

RAIN.-We had a refreshing shower on Monday morning, which was very acceptable, although, comparatively speaking, this neighborhood had not yet materially suffered for want of moisture.

Pickies,-Elm Street Sunday School picniced at Jonathan Crews', on N. W. N.C. R. R., Wednesday. We learn the Greensboro Sunday School will picnic in the Publie Square, in this place, Saturday, August

times and places for the collection o		
Lewisville,Friday,	**	25th
Benj. Hampton's,	68	26th
Hardin Haizlip's,,Monday,	44	28th
Crim's ad RoadsTuesday,	44	29th

Crew's School-House,

30th 31st

2d 4th 5th

me by will attend at the following

DIED,

In Kernersville, June 13th, 1873, Charle, son o W. H. and H. S. E. Leak, aged 1 year and 17 days. THE MARKETS.

Corrected by Dealer in	R. A.	1. Wommack & Co., neral Merchandise.
Corn, 70 a, Wheat, 1 50 a Meal, 2 a Chop, 1½ a Bacon, 12 a Pork, 7 00 a Lard, 11 a Eggs, 15 a Molasses, 28 a	1.60 2 2 15	Salt Liverpool 2 30 "American, 2 25 Candles ada. 20 a 25 Oils, Linseed, 0,00 a 1.25 "Kerosene, 50 a 60 Sheetings, Fries' A. 121 "B. 12 Yarn, Fries, per bun 1.60 Iron, 6 a 8 Nails, 7 a 8
" Mount. 15 a	00	Hides, green, 7, Dry 15 Tallow, 10 a 12
Peas, 75 a		Beeswax, 28 a 30 Clover Seed,
dried, 0 a	0	Home grown; 0.00 a 0.00
Potatoes,sw. 00 a irish, 50 a	00	Barrels Flour, Fruit 50 Brick, 6.00 a 10.00
Coffee, 25 a	30	Shingles,
Coffee, 25 a Sugar, 10 a "crushed, 15 a	14	Long leaf pine, 4.50 a 5.25 Hay, per cwt. 40 a 45
Rags, 3 a	4	

WINSTON TOBACCO MARKET.

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	The state of the s	
	NEW TOBACCO.	
	Lucs-Common,	5 50 to 6
	" Medium,	6 50 to 7
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	BRIGHT SMOKERS-Common,	6 50 to 8
	" Fancy,	8 00 to 12
1	WRAPPERS-Common.	9 00 to 13
1	" Good to Fine,	15 00 to 27
١	" Fancy,	30 00 to 50 (

Markets improving with upward tendeucy. Charlotte, July 21.—Bacon 12½ a 13 Flour, 4 25 a 4 50; Corn, 70 a 72; Oats, 45 a 50 Wheat, § 1 40 a \$1 50; Whisky, \$0 00 a 0 00 Peas, 75 a 100; Lard, 12 a 13. Fayetteville, July 16.—Bacon 12] to 14

Flour, \$6 75 a \$8 00 Corn a \$105 Oats, 100 80; Rye, \$1 25; Wheat, \$1 50; Lard, 12 a 15 Whisky, \$225; a \$2 75; Brandy, \$2 50. Salt, \$1 75

Richmond, July 21.-Wheat, \$130 a \$160 Corn 73 a 74; Oats 55 a 00; Flour, superfine 7 25. a 7 50

EXECUTOR'S SALE POSTPONED.

HAVING qualified as Executor, (according to law,) on the estate of Rebecca Haman, dec'd. I will expose to public sale, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Friday, August 1st, 1873, at the lower front steps of the Widows' House, in Salem, the following property, to-wit:

Three Good Stoves, Bureau and Book-Case, Wardrobe, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Clock, Looking-Glasses, a pair of small Druggists Scales, a Coffee-Mill, Coffee-Roaster, a lot of Kitchen Ware, Axe, Saw,

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Sometimes from three to six you'll see Collected in one company, And every fellow in good glee Rests after having a smoking spree, And talk of every Union.

And then the funes and smoke will rise Like morning fogs toward the skies, And woe to him who hath weak eyes Unless he take his leave and flies From such a union Some keep their money from the poor,

And send them hungry from their door, And haste away to some one's store And spend if for Tobacco more To burn in smoking union, Offimes within their neighbor's door,

They cast their quids some three or four, And spit on carpet hearth and floor, And say we'll have our pleasures sure, Oftimes within the church you view,

That persons there do sit and chew,
And spit on carpet floor and pew,
Until it spreads a foot or two,
And sing of heavenly union. When they get mad they chew much more Than they were known to chew before,

And then their conscience is so sore Until their angry fit is o'er, To think of heavenly union. Sometimes the quid's so large within, The juice runs out and stains the chin, And then I always have to grin

And think there is no little sin In this tobacco union. The ladies, they are sweet, 'tis true, But they have learned to use it too,-'Twould almost make a monkey laugh To see them slobber on the hearth

And talk of marriage union . Sometimes you'll see some five or six, Out in the woods a hunting sticks;—
The sticks are got the swabs are made
And in a bunch they now parade,
And now for slobbering union.

And now the snuff box is pulled out, And with the swabs they dip it out, And rub their gums until they're sore, And spoil their swabs some three or four, And talk of snuff communion.

Bumorous.

A Happy Daddy.

In giving publicity to the following jubilant epistle, the Danbury man or some other fellow, who can appreciate a good thing when he finds it lying around loose,

We are not obliged to tell how the following funny letter got into our hands, all the reader has to do is to read it and laugh. We congratulate the new-made pa-ri-ent, baby from his horse:

DEAR SISTER EMMA :-

I now take my seat and sit down to take this opportunity to inform you that I am 'daddy' at last; for Addie has got a nice, fat baby as ever made up faces. We hope that these few lines may find you enjoying the same great blessing. Now, this is to be strictly a business letter. Firstly, as I said before, Addie has got a nice baby; nextly, I have swapped away old John and think I have got a pretty nice horse; its a girl, and weighs nine pounds-I mean the baby-it is just as fat as butter, and has a good strong pair of lungs. She is red and has a white stripe in her face, and is a good driver; she has got blue eyes and a dimple in her chin-I mean the baby-and just the prettiest mouth that ever opened to receive pap; judging from her teeth, I think she is about three years old —I mean the horse now—and the doctor says is the fairest he ever saw, without any exception—he means the baby—I got \$34 00 to boot, not on the baby though, for in its case the boot is on the other foot, and two or three sizes larger, as I can find out. I am going to harness the horse now and go atter mother, she was born last night at 20 minutes past nine-I hope you don't think I mean mother or the horse; I mean the baby. She is as hearty as a pig; ate an egg, a biscuit and drank three cups of tea-I mean Addie-she is getting on nicely, and if she don't have bad luck she will get along first-rate. She is subject to disorders of the stomach, and they say that is a sign of colic-I mean the baby. I hope it is, for the nurse says colicky babies never die. She talks about her nose as she takes snuff-I mean nurse. I am going to name it Ediema-I mean the ba-There! I've been reading this over, and I see plainly that I ain't fit to write. The amount of it is, I am flustrated; I am a happy father, and that accounts for it, so you must excuse me this time.

Your Brother,

An English shopkeeper has, for his virtues obtained the name of "little rascal." A stranger asked him why this appellation had been given to him? "To distinguish me from the rest of my trade," quoth he, "who are all great rascals."

An Indiana woman is mad because her husband took her very best sheet to hang himself, when there was an old clothesline in the cellar which was good enough for the purpose. She says he always was extravagant, and too lazy to go into the cellar for anything.

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When the proper time comes (hurry,) buy a small farm that you are sure you can manage, and don't be afraid to run into debt for whatever you really need to work it successfully, for you will be sure to come out right in the end.—Hearth and Home.

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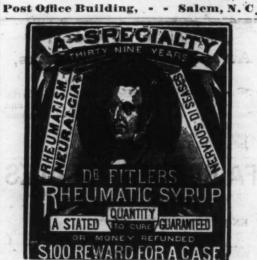
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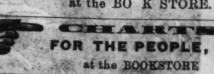
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